

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota Office of the Governor

Whereas, The state of South Dakota is the home of Julius Kirschenmann, and we are richer because Julius lives among us; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love, as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Julius was born on October 29, 1924, in Eureka, South Dakota, to Gottlieb and Magdalena Kirschenmann; and,

Whereas, Julius married Mavis Alberts on June 30, 1950, at Plymouth Congregational Church in Aberdeen, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Julius served in World War II as a Military Police Officer with the Army 35th Infantry and was stationed in Nagoya and Kyoto, Japan, from 1945 to 1947; and,

Whereas, In 1958, Julius established the Aberdeen Chrysler Center dealership. After 30 years of exceptional customer service, Julius sold the business in 1988; and,

Whereas, Julius has been involved in the Aberdeen community through the Elks Lodge, VFW, Sertoma, Presentation College, and the Salvation Army. He is a member of the Plymouth Congregational Church, board member, deacon, lector, usher, and serves various congregational roles; and,

Whereas, Julius will observe his 90th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as his family and friends gather to honor him and celebrate his life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a man who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 29, 2014, as

JULIUS KIRSCHENMANN DAY

in South Dakota, and I join his family and friends in wishing him a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Fourteen.

Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Patricia K. Miller Deputy
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State